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SENATE AGRICULTURE

EXHIBIT NO. 7

DATE 1/15/13

BILL NO. 72

January 15, 2013

Chairman Taylor Brown
Senate Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation Committee

Chairman Brown:

The Beaverhead County Commissioners urge this Committee to support Senate Bill 72.

In SB72, the proposed amendments change the application of a special fee on livestock numbers for a special livestock protective district from January 1 of the tax year to February 1, the date used by the Montana Department of Revenue as per Title 15-24-903. This change should tie these two sections of law together.

The proposed amendments will assist the livestock protective committees that are being set up and those that are already established in Montana.

Thank you for this opportunity to Comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Thomas Rice".

C. Thomas Rice
Chairman
Beaverhead County Commissioners

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